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Delegation of Authority

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FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)

5-7. Cancellation and Suspension

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** To perform the EPA functions and responsibilities relative to the administrative review, suspension, and cancellation of registration, as set forth in FIFRA, as amended, Section 3, 4, or 6.
- 2. TO WHO DELEGATED. Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The authority to issue the final orders of suspension or cancellation, or change of classification, after the completion of any hearing pursuant to Section 6 and orders pursuant to Section 6(c) is reserved to the Administrator.
- b. The authority to issue a notice of intent to cancel or to change classification or to hold hearing on items of major national significance is reserved to the Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.
- c. The authority to preside at hearings, and to make final decisions following hearings, pursuant to Section 6, is retained by the Administrative Law Judges and the Environmental Appeals Board, respectively.
- d. The Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance must receive concurrence from the Assistant Administrator for Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention before exercising this authority.
- **4. REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.** This authority may be redelegated to the Division Director level and may not be redelegated further.